

may be unnecessary when it...has monitored attainment for the latest five complete three-year periods. This time period is necessary to confirm that several non-overlapping data periods show sustained clean air due to strategic emission reductions rather than favorable meteorology.” The Morgan City site meets this guidance criteria and has monitored attainment with the 8-hour ozone NAAQS since 1998. (See Table 5-1)

In conclusion, the Morgan City site meets the guidance criteria and continued monitoring in the area is unnecessary. The state formally requests approval from the EPA Regional Administrator to delete the Morgan City monitoring site in St. Mary Parish from the state’s air quality monitoring network.

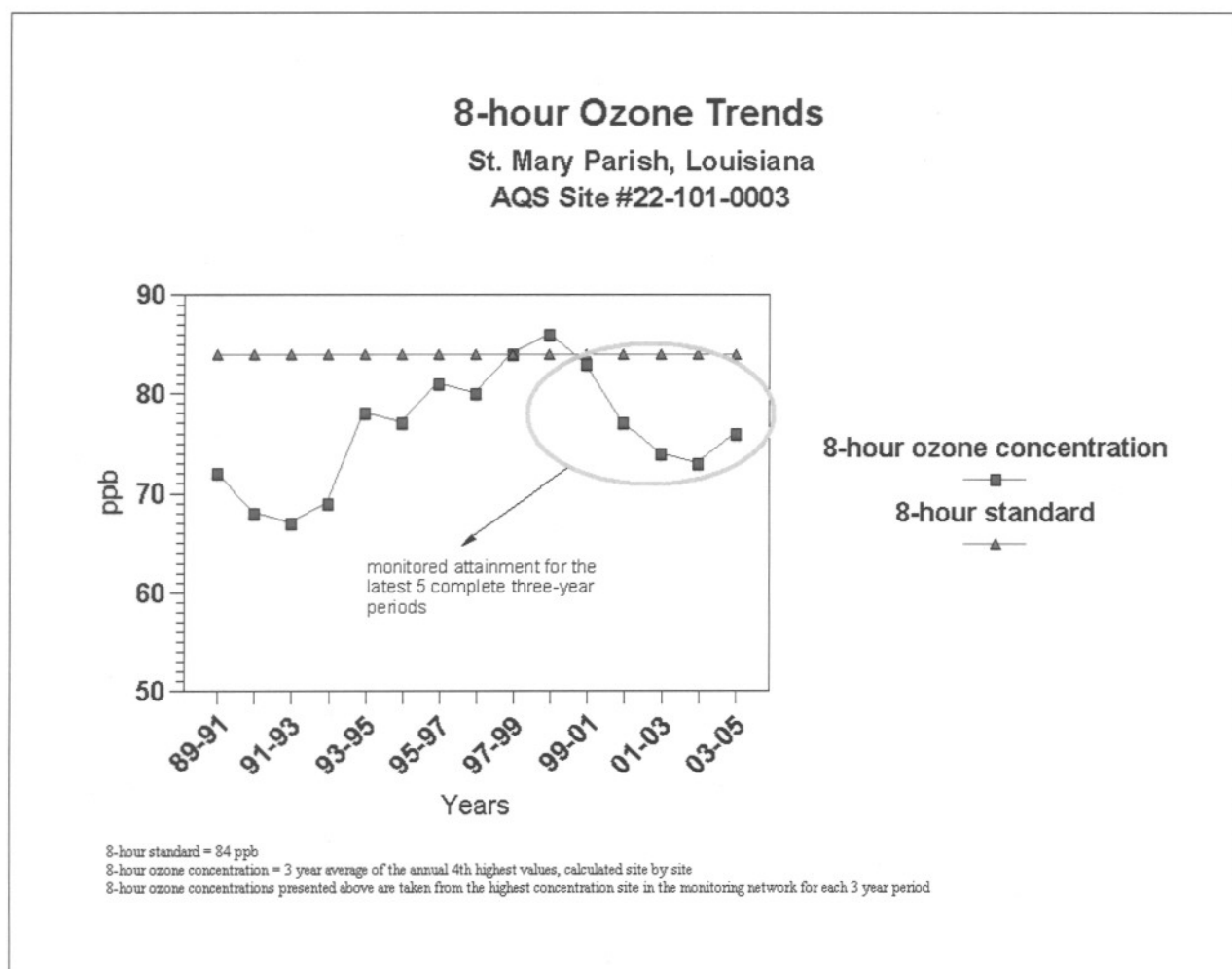


Figure 2: Morgan City Site 8-hour Ozone Trends